

Dear Legislators,

As an MDC customer, I strongly urge you to support SD 422 and reject the MDC's proposal to sell water to a Niagara bottling plant to be constructed in Bloomfield. In the wake of the disaster in Flint, Michigan, I believe that we need to do everything we can to protect our vital water resources. Considering how low the reservoirs and rivers have gotten in recent drought years, making a commitment to sell large volumes of MDC water to a bottling plant seems like an incredibly bad idea. I don't understand why the MDC is looking for new, high-volume customers when out of the other side of their mouth they are encouraging citizens to conserve water. As a non-profit chartered organization, they should not be looking to make more money by threatening the water supply of the citizens who depend on them. Offering discounted water and special sewer service charges to the bottling plant adds insult to injury.

Sincerely,

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